

WEATHER FORECAST
Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to
fresh southerly and westerly winds;
unsettled and mild with rain.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to
moderate winds; unsettled and mild
with rain.

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RED CROSS PROTESTS ITALIAN BOMBINGS

Twelve Lost With Plane In Mediterranean

Pilot V. G. Wilson Only Person Rescued After Crash in Sea North of Alexandria of Imperial Airways' City of Khartoum, Bound From Athens to Egyptian City; Two Women Among Passengers; Two Bodies Recovered; Pilot Unable as Yet to Tell Story

London, Jan. 2.—With two bodies recovered, there was no hope to-day that any of the twelve persons who disappeared in the Mediterranean crash Tuesday of the Imperial Airways liner City of Khartoum.

Crane-equipped tugs worked in thirteen fathoms of water off Alexandria, Egypt, yesterday and to-day, attempting to raise the liner and find the bodies of the other victims.

LIQUOR SALES UP ONE-TENTH

Estimated British Columbians Spent \$1,000,000 For Holiday Stimulants

Taking part in the general improvement in business for the holiday season, the liquor control board calculated to-day that sales all over the province for the month of December are up about 10 per cent from last year.

Returns from outlying stores will not be made for some weeks but on the basis of figures for Vancouver and Victoria this gain is estimated.

The Imperial Airways asserted yesterday:

"Imperial Airways deeply regret their flying boat, City of Khartoum, flying from Athens to Alexandria, yesterday, came down at sea about one and one-half miles off Alexandria and was lost. Hope must now be

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City Faces 1936 As Movie Centre

Schedule of Six Pictures Each Year as Long as British Quota Regulations Last Is Announced By Central Films Limited

Victoria is entering the new year with the prospects of becoming an important moving picture centre, with a production schedule of six pictures each year as long as the present British quota system lasts, and a possibility of considerable expansion, it was announced this morning by Kenneth J. Bishop, president and producer of Central Films Limited, which is making pictures here for Columbia Pictures Incorporated.

There is no apparent prospect of any change in the quota regulations for some time.

Central Films will next week complete work on its second Victoria picture, "Tugboat Princess," with a prominent cast, including such names as Walter C. Kelly of "McFadden's Plate" fame; Valerie Hobson and nine-year-old Eddie Fellows, and a story written in collaboration with the author of "Tugboat Annie," David Selman is the director.

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SAMUEL RYDER, LONDON, DIES

Donor of British-U.S. Golf Cup Succumbs to Pneumonia in 78th Year

London, Jan. 2.—Samuel Ryder, seventy-seven, donor of the Ryder Cup, for competition between professionals of Great Britain and the United States, died suddenly to-day in a London hotel.

Mr. Rydner, who went to the hotel for the Christmas holidays, succumbed to pneumonia.

He presented his trophy at St. Albans, Eng., in 1926. It was first competed for in 1927. Two years later, the conditions of the deed of gift were altered, confining the British team to British-born professionals resident in Great Britain, and the American team to American-born professionals residing in the United States in the year of the current match.

The contest takes place in alternate years, each country being visited in turn.

Income Tax Total Sets New Record

Canada's Figure For Fiscal Year Ending March 31 Will Be Above Highest Previous Mark

Canada's Press
Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The Canadian people are heading for a record. It concerns their ability to pay income tax to the federal treasury.

When the government's fiscal year ends March 31 income tax collections will reach the highest total in Canadian history. According to figures

released to-day by Revenue Minister Illesy, collections for the nine months, April 1 to December 31, totaled \$75,428,128, an increase of \$18,702,478 over the corresponding period a year ago.

Toronto and Montreal contribute more than half the income taxes collected. Toronto led in the nine-month period with \$22,442,452, and Montreal was second with \$21,513,149. The Vancouver-Victoria district collections for the 1935-36 period totaled \$4,269,316, compared with \$3,997,797 in the corresponding period the previous year.

"L" Car Passengers In Narrow Escape



Inches from disaster and death, these two coaches ground to a halt after a collision on the elevated tracks in downtown Los Angeles, a near-miracle saving the passengers and car crews. With only the slightest added momentum, the cars would have plunged from the "L" to a parking lot and auto laundry below, just a short distance from one of the city's busiest intersections.

Wage Levels To Be Restored

B.C. Electric Wipes Out Pay Cuts; Other Employers Following

The depression will be officially over for employees of the B.C. Electric on January 15. The company announces that on that date its 300 employees will return to the rates of pay that existed before 1929. The head office in Vancouver has issued a blanket order of restoration.

This move follows similar action taken recently by various other enterprises here and out the mainland and steps towards complete restoration of wage levels taken by the provincial and federal governments and the two railway companies.

Similar action to make restorations effective before spring is now under consideration by other organizations which had not moved heretofore.

BONUS IN KITCHENER

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 2.—More than \$8,000 in profit-sharing bonuses has been distributed among 181 employees of the Breithaupt Leather Co., in Kitchener, Hastings and Penetanguishene, Ont. The bonuses range from \$20 to \$75 for employees having more than a year of service with the company. Those employed less than a year receive \$10, while substantial cheques have been given to superintendents, foremen, members of the sales department and the office staffs.

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ANTARCTIC SEARCH EXPEDITION SAILS

MACLEAN LOAN BOARD HEAD

Ex-premier of B.C. Restored to Dominion Post He Formerly Held

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Resignation of Major John Barnett from the post of chairman of the Canadian Farm Loan Board and reappointment of Dr. J. D. MacLean to that position were announced to-day by Hon. C. A. Dunnigan, Minister of Finance.

The resignation of Major Barnett became effective to-day.

Dr. MacLean, former Premier of British Columbia, held the chairmanship of the board from 1929 until last summer when he was succeeded by Major Barnett, formerly identified with the Soldier Settlement Board.

The board now includes Dr. MacLean, Charles Duquette, Montreal; Robert McKeon, former member of Parliament for Assiniboia, and B. J. Roberts, deputy Minister of Finance.

By legislation enacted two years ago, the lending authority of the board was increased to \$90,000,000.

Body Declared Dead By Doctors Kept By Family

HOME ROBBED IN VANCOUVER

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—Gummen who staged two holdups in Vancouver over the New Year's holiday netted but \$16 in cash for their trouble but burglars who entered a city home escaped with \$200 cash and a quantity of clothing, the richest haul for some time, police records show.

Using an unlocked side window to gain an entrance to the home of J. Looney on Clarke Drive during his absence, burglars ransacked the place and escaped with the cash and clothing.

IMPEACHMENT IS ADVOCATED



ALCALÁ ZAMORA
President of Spain

Associated Press
Madrid, Jan. 2.—A group of rebellious deputies, backed by a government decree suspending parliament for another month, to-day declared the order unconstitutional, refused to recognize it and attempted to move for the impeachment of President Alcalá Zamora and the cabinet.

Several victims were buried under tons of earth following a landslide near Paris.

The Seine and other rivers were rising rapidly.

Ethiopia Tells League of Invaders' Acts As Italians Hint New "Punishment"

Sweden Asks Britain to Obtain All Facts About Italian Fliers' Bombing of Swedish Red Cross Unit in Southern Ethiopia; Resentment Rises in Sweden; Rome Admits Revolt Broke Out in Italian Army Detachment in Libya

Lieutenant Killed By His Own Men

EGYPT ADDING GAS DEFENCES

Canadian Press from Havas
Cairo, Jan. 2.—Egypt is taking special precautions against a gas attack in case of war here, it was revealed to-day when the Finance Minister approved an appropriation of \$125,000 to buy gas masks.

The murdered Lieutenant Biondi was the only victim of the revolt, which involved only seven or eight men, it was affirmed.

The same spokesman claimed the entire incident had been of a local nature and that the whole Italian colony of Libya was calm.

ELECTION IN GREECE

Athens, Jan. 2 (Canadian Press from Havas)—General election will be held January 26. Premier Constantine Demerdzis announced to-day.

BATTLECRUISER TO ALEXANDRIA

Gibraltar, Jan. 2 (Canadian Press from Havas)—H.M.S. Renown left here to-day for Alexandria.

LINDBERGH'S SEEKING HOME

Inquiries Made For Place While Family Stays at Hotel in Liverpool

Associated Press

Liverpool, Eng., Jan. 2.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh scouted to-day for a home to bring fulfillment of his self-expressed desire for "quiet and rest in this country."

Because of the very secrecy imposed on the movements of the flier, his wife and three-year-old son, many and varied rumors arose as to their plans for the future.

One report had that their representative, W. H. Gregory of Morgan, Grenfell and Company, had gone to London to negotiate a house in Surrey or London, with the Lindberghs awaiting his return here before deciding their plans definitely.

PLATE IN WALES

Other rumors insisted the family still intended to go to the Llandaff, Wales, home of J. Llewellyn Morgan, father of Aubrey Neil Morgan, brother-in-law of Mrs. Lindbergh.

The three Lindberghs remained undisturbed in their part of Liverpool's Adelphi Hotel, from which all other persons—even other hotel guests, were excluded.

FIRST DECLARATION

Yesterday, Mr. Gregory, as official spokesman, in the first statement authorized by the flier since he

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FEW ACCIDENTS ON NEW YEAR'S

Indian in Car Plunges Over Bank; Another Car Carries Away Telephone Pole

Associated Press

One person suffered head injuries and several others narrowly escaped in highway accidents around the city on New Year's Eve. The injured man is Alex Daniels, a Coal Harbor Indian, who plunged an allegedly stolen car over an embankment in the railway yard at Ogden Point and suffered cuts about the head which necessitated his removal to St. Joseph's Hospital.

According to a dispatch from Vancouver, Mrs. F. S. Martin of Victoria suffered a fractured collarbone in a New Year's Eve accident in the main street. Mrs. Martin is the wife of F. Stanley Martin, local jeweler. They were spending the holiday with Vancouver relatives.

In three other accidents cars were badly damaged and in a fourth some unknown person, who was apparently driving, with an unsteady hand on New Year's morning, ploughed through a hedge and across a garden at 2572 Margate Street, Oak Bay.

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Swedish Red Cross Leaders Meet

Canadian Press from Havas

London, Jan. 2.—The Swedish government to-day asked Great Britain to obtain on its behalf a complete report on the bombing of the Swedish Red Cross hospital near Dolo in Ethiopia.

Sweden, it was indicated, has no diplomatic representatives in Ethiopia.

Geneva, Jan. 2.—Ethiopia informed the League of Nations to-day it will retaliate by seizing the property of Italian residents in Ethiopia unless Italy ceases the alleged use of asphyxiating gas and other outlawed weapons of war.

Emperor Haile Selassie's government made it plain it would not exercise reprisals through the inhumane treatment of Italian soldiers.

The note accused the Italians of burning churches and attempting to exterminate the civilian population.

COMMITTEE ANXIOUS

Italian aerial bombardments of Red Cross contingents in Ethiopia aroused consternation, meanwhile, in the international committee of the Red Cross here.

A spokesman said the committee had received advices from Addis Ababa the bombardment of the Swedish Red Cross centre Monday on the southern front was probably "less grave" than at first reported.

The committee has fears, nevertheless, for other foreign Red Cross units in Ethiopia, including the Netherlands ambulance corps which arrived there December 24, but the present whereabouts of which was unknown.

SVEDEN LEADS WAY

Stockholm, Jan. 2 (Associated Press)—Public resentment over reports of Italian bombing of a Swedish Red Cross unit in Ethiopia arose to-day as Prince Carl called an im-

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Torontonians Elect S. McBride Mayor

Mayor James Simpson Loses at Polls to Man Who Was Mayor in 1928 and 1929

Canadian Press

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Sam McBride, mayor of Toronto in 1928 and 1929, will be mayor again for 1936.

He was returned to the chief magistrate's office over two opponents, in the civic election yesterday.

Vanquished were James Simpson, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation mayor of 1935, and former Alderman Harry W. Hunt, owner of a chain of confectionery stores.

Returns from the city's 763 subdivisions gave McBride 48,723 votes; Hunt 43,036, and Simpson 32,636.

BOARD OF CONTROL

Ralph C. Day was high man in the vote for board of control, returning to office for another term. W. J. Wadsworth and W. D. Robbins, both members of last year's board of control, also were voted back into office, while former Controller George

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MAUNA LOA QUIET AGAIN

Associated Press

Hilo, Hawaii, Jan. 2.—Lava flow from Mauna Loa volcano had subsided to-day, but observers watched the mountain closely for signs of further activity.

Molten rock still seeped from vents in the mountainside, but the volume was insufficient to affect the great river of lava which approached within three miles of Hilo's water reservoirs before it stopped.

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Mining Outlook Bright For 1936

Canada's Gold Output in 1935 Set Record at \$115,798,466

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Canada's mining industry to-day surveyed two new high marks in the river of gold that has been rising across the country for the last eighty years. It viewed the future with prospect of still greater achievement in 1936.

The yellow stream of wealth made new records in production and value in 1935, adding 73,313 ounces of metal to its volume and more than \$13,000,000 to its value, with an output of 3,290,684 ounces worth \$115,798,466. The production in 1934 was 2,972,074 ounces, its value \$102,536,588.

In 1936 value of Canadian gold set the twelfth consecutive high mark.

Two factors lend hope 1936 will be a greater year. The high price launched in 1933, when the United States followed Great Britain off the gold standard, has permitted owners of mines with low-grade ore to resume operations at a profit. It has also resulted in development of new mines by persons eager to take advantage of the boost in value.

The second factor lies in work done last year by the Geological Survey of Canada which sent 900 men into the field to explore and map areas in which prospectors may hope to meet with success. The survey spent \$1,000,000 provided by parliament as part of the appropriation under the supplementary Public Works Act.

Receptions were held also, in the nation's capital yesterday gave itself over to New Year's receptions perhaps to a greater extent than in previous years.

RECEPTIONS IN OTTAWA

Governor-General, Premier King and Mr. Bennett in New Year's Events

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The nation's capital yesterday gave itself over to New Year's receptions perhaps to a greater extent than in previous years.

Nearly 1,000 attended the Governor-General's levee in the Hall of Fame of the Parliament Buildings and shook hands with Baron Tweedsmuir.

Receptions were held also, by Premier King and Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader. The Prime Minister's reception was held at Laurier House and that of Mr. Bennett at his hotel. About 1,000 attended each reception.

Receptions of the diplomatic corps were also held, including that of United States Minister Norman Arbour. Charge D'Affaires René Turke received at the French legation in the absence of Raymond Brugere, who sailed from France this week on his return to Canada. The Japanese Minister and Mrs. Kato received at their home.

The United States contains 207 religious bodies, with a combined membership of 62,000,000.

THOMAS WHITE DIES IN CALGARY

Canadian Press
Calgary, Jan. 2.—Former member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and a veteran of the Fenian Rebellion, Thomas White, seventy-eight, died in hospital here Tuesday following a lengthy illness.

In 1892 he took up farming in Alberta. Retiring in 1923, he moved to Vancouver, where he resided until his wife died in 1931. He then returned to Calgary.

Survivors include three sons, James of San Francisco, Thomas of Seattle and Henry of Edmonton; and two daughters, Mrs. H. A. Hennings of Lethbridge, Alta., and Ella of Calgary. Following the funeral service here, the body was shipped to New Westminster for interment.

KINGSTON DEATH

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 2 (Canadian Press).—William Mundell, eighty years old, died here yesterday. He had practiced law for fifty-five years.

Help Kidneys

If you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Swollen Ankles, Dizziness, Headaches, Heartburn, Smarting, Itching, Acidity, Kidney or Bladder trouble, try the Doctor's prescription, "Piggy Wiggly," available in 48 hours and ends these troubles in 8 days or money back. Cystex costs only 3¢ a dose at druggists.

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Orange Pekoe, lb. 53c

SUNRISE TEA Lb. 39c
COFFEE

Ground when you buy it, ground as you prefer it.

Sundale, lb. 33c
Sunrise, lb. 29c
Red Band, lb. 21c

PEARS Frenier, 2x squat, tin 11c

BLUEBERRIES Eagle Brand, 2x squat, tin 11c

JUMBO PEAS Del Mait Niblets, 2x 2 tins 25c

CORN Aymer, large tender 2 tins 23c

BEANS Kaptivity Wonder, 2x 2 tins 15c

TOMATO JUICE Aymer, 2x 2 tins 15c

SPINACH Royal City, 2x 2 tins 25c

PORK AND BEANS Libby's, large size, 2x 12c

CORNED BEEF Helmet, 2 for 19c

CORNED BEEF HASH Libby's, 3 tins 25c

KIPPERED SNACKS 2 tins 9c

SARDINES Banquet, 2 tins 9c

CATSUP Aymer, 12-oz. bottle 13c

MARKET SPECIALS
739 FORT STREET

Lean Steak and Kidney, 2 lbs. 25c

Rib Lamb Chops, lb. 25c

Legs of Lamb, lb. 25c

Shoulders of Lamb, lb. 15c

Rump Roasts, lb. 15c

Pot Roasts, lb. 10c

Lamb, Veal Stew, 2 lbs. 15c

Gainer's Hams Half or Whole, lb. 27c

Pickled Tongues, lb. 18c

Kippers, Spouse's 2 lbs. 25c

Smoked Haddie Fillets Per lb. 15c

NALLEY'S TABLE SYRUP 20c
22-oz. glass jug

AUNT JEMIMA Pancake 15c
Crabapple Jelly 15c

EMPRESS PURE PLUM JAM 39c

EGGS GRADE A LARGE, 32c
Loose doz. 28c
GRADE A PULLET, 28c

BUTTER First Grade, 3 lbs. 29c
3 lbs. 31c

BACON Piggy Wiggly, Sliced side, 15 lb. 12½c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SPECIALS

NEW LOW PRICES ON CALIFORNIA ORANGES

Jumbo-size Choice Navels, doz. 39c

Large-size Choice Navels, doz. 31c

Medium-size Sunkist Navels, doz. 25c

Grapefruit, large, 5 for 20c

12 for 47c

LEMONS, medium, dozen 17c

Cranberries, 1b. 25c

APPLES, Newtons, choice, 5 lbs. 25c

APPLES, Kings, box, 5x 10 lbs. 25c

LETTUCE, large heads, 2 for 15c

Jap Oranges, box . . . 58c

TURNIPS, Sooke, No. 1, 5 lbs. 9c

CARROTS, bulk, 5 lbs. 1c

Dry Potatoes 10 lbs. 21c

Island Potatoes 10 lbs. 19c

POTATOES

Pearl White 3 lbs. 10c

Yellow Carrot 2 lbs. 9c

Sal Seda 2 lbs. 15c

Laytex Health Soap, bar 5c

Eureka Bleach 7½c Borax 7½c

OCLIVIE'S OAT MEAL, fine, 5-lb. bag 25c

CRACKED WHEAT, 3-lb. bag 15c

ROLLED WHEAT, 3-lb. bag 18c

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NO CANADIANS GIVEN TITLES

Four New Barons in Britain Named By King at New Year

Canadian Press

London, Jan. 2.—Two of King George's sons were among those to appear in his long list of New Year honors.

The monarch also raised two barons to the rank of viscount; created four new barons, two privy councillors and four baronets. One order of merit and four scots knighthoods were conferred by His Majesty.

The second son of the King and Queen, the Duke of York, was given a triple promotion, becoming Vice-Admiral in the Fleet, Lieutenant-General in the Army, and Marshal in the Royal Air Force. The fourth son of the King and Queen, the Duke of Kent, received the Royal Victorian Chain.

NO CANADIANS INCLUDED

After two years of inclusion, Canada again disappeared from the list.

Prime Minister King, recently returned to office, was reported to have taken a stand against the inclusion of Canadians on the honors list. Former Prime Minister Bennett revived the practice of bestowing titles and awards on Canadians two years ago.

The Union of South Africa and the Irish Free State also are unrepresented.

NEW VISCOUNTS

Elevated to viscounts are Baron Hanworth, former Master of the Rolls, and Baron Trenchard, former Commissioner of Metropolitan Police.

The four new peers, given their honors for "political and public services" are:

Sir Arthur Shirley Benn, former chairman of the Council of the Federation of British Empire Chambers of Commerce, and until defeated in the recent general election, a Conservative member of Parliament.

Sir James Gomer Berry, a leading newspaper publisher who is associated with charitable enterprises.

Sir Thomas Sivewright Catto, whose barony is regarded as recognition of his work in India as a member of the government retrenchment committee.

Sir Ian MacPherson, former Under-Secretary of State for War, and former Chief Secretary for Ireland.

The two new privy councillors are Sir Muhammad Hyder of Indian, an outstanding figure at the India Round Table Conference, and Sir George Rich, one of Australia's most distinguished judges.

MINISTER HONORED

An echo of difficult times in Ethiopia came with the naming of Sir Sydney Barton, British Minister at Addis Ababa, to be a Knight Grand Cross of the British Empire.

Field Marshal Sir William Chetwode, formerly commander-in-chief of the army in India, receives the Order of Merit, "for distinguished services to his country."

NEW BARONETS

No name from the Dominions is included among the four new baronets. Of sixty-four knights bachelor, thirty-four are from the United Kingdom, seven from the Dominions, eighteen from India and five from the colonies and protectorates.

The four baronets are Sir Park Gol, member of Parliament who has served on many House of Commons committees; Capt. Sir Connop Guthrie, who was representative of the British Minister of Shipping in the United States, 1918-19; Francis Norie-Miller, member of Parliament and prominent business man; and David Douglas Reid, member of Parliament since 1922 for County Down, Northern Ireland.

Families of former kulaks, merchants and members of the political opposition will chiefly benefit.

The decree of the Council of People's Commissars explained the restrictions are "no longer necessary."

WOMAN MUSHES ACROSS ALASKA

Associated Press

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 2.—A wisp of a woman is mushing 700 miles across Alaska's frozen tundras, carrying the mail to Fairbanks—"to see if a girl can do it."

Mary Joyce arrived safely at Tequenah at the end of the first lap of the trip which began at a message received here.

BRITISH TRADE IS OPTIMISTIC

Employment Total at New High Level; Unemployment Lowest Since 1930

By GEORGE HAMILTON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 2.—British trade faces the New Year cheerily. Between November 25 and December 16 the number of employed workers rose by £2,000 to 10,600,000, the highest total ever recorded.

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SAFETY CAMPAIGN ACROSS CANADA

Hon. C. D. Howe, Federal
Minister of Railways,
Joins Provincial Leaders
in Appeal to Auto Drivers

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—A plan to eliminate loss of life on the nation's highways in 1936 went out to Canadians to-day from Hon. C. D. Howe, Federal Minister of Railways, and ministers with jurisdiction over highways of four provinces.

Impressed with the growing toll of highway fatalities, Premier Dysart of New Brunswick, Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Highways Minister of Ontario, Hon. W. R. Clubb, Minister of Public Works and Labor in Manitoba, and Hon. W. A. Pallow, Alberta Minister of Public Works, joined with Mr. Howe in messages urging highway safety.

Recalling the federal government, the railways and municipalities had in the last quarter century spent a total of \$36,000,000 for protecting level crossings, Mr. Howe said, the work must be continued and extended as the public interest required, "but as the toll of death and injury in motor accidents continues to mount it becomes increasingly evident the crux of the problem is not so much the level crossing . . . but along the highways themselves . . ."

"Every day we see that is chiefly the human element—the lapse of judgment — rather than mechanical failure, that is chiefly responsible for the present state of affairs."

Declaring the remedy lay in safe driving, Mr. Howe said a safety campaign rested with the individual driver.

"Let us hope," he concluded, "the year 1936 in this respect will show decided improvement."

AT TOO GREAT PRICE

Said Premier Dysart: "The trend of modern highway construction is to encourage speed. But we cannot escape the indictment of the records that speed is being purchased at too great a sacrifice of human life. Every driver of a motor car must be brought to realize he is operating a machine that may be a vehicle of utility or a vehicle of destruction."

At Toronto, Mr. McQuesten declared he felt it his duty to point out that the continued seriousness of the motor vehicle accident situation and the resultant waste of life, health and property demand that each individual resolve to take every precaution in 1936 to keep himself and others free from accidents.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

From Winnipeg came Mr. Clubb's message: "The problem of reducing traffic accidents is without doubt a matter of developing better and safer drivers in which must be inculcated a

personal responsibility for the safety of the vehicle he is driving."

Mr. Pallow regarded "the steadily mounting toll of highway fatalities" as "a most disturbing problem to every loyal Canadian citizen." He appealed "to all loyal citizens to be considerate in this matter."

IN UNITED STATES

Associated Press
Chicago, Jan. 2.—Safety campaigns designed to reduce the 1935 automobile mortality total on United States highways by 35 per cent got underway to a poor start on New Year's Day.

Statistics compiled showed at least ninety-three persons died in automobile accidents yesterday compared with ninety-eight on January 1, 1935, or a drop of slightly better than 5 per cent. The figures were incomplete and unofficial.

CITY FACES 1936 AS MOVIE CENTRE

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Its first Victoria-made picture, "Stop, Look and Love," is at the final stage in Hollywood, where the processing is being done for the company at present, and will be released in a short time.

Columbia was so well pleased with the results obtained that the picture will be released over its main United States circuit before sending it to England.

EXCELLENT STUDIO

In the Willows Industrial Building Central Films has a better studio than any independent producer in Hollywood; and it has all the equipment from a great camera stand which rises and falls silently at the touch of a button, to the smallest spotlight. It has also what is stated to be the best sound equipment in Canada.

Mr. Bishop hopes shortly to have his own processing plant here, and to bring even more of the work of movie-making into this city. He already has a laboratory where tests can be made to determine the results obtained.

BIG SUMS SPENT

Even St. Paul Philadelphia forgot its traditional dignity in a night of noise and fun such as the Quaker City had not seen for years. George W. Willott, Chamber of Commerce secretary, estimated more than \$1,000,000 was spent creating 1936.

Generally the United States followed New York's lead. Hotels and clubs reported reservations "the largest in years." Revelers said the same thing about the cheques. Bands played more loudly and the general public joined head waiters, entertainers, bartenders and taxi drivers in the glad chorus.

GOODS MADE

"The depression is over." Heartening forecasts for 1936 came from men prominent in public and private affairs.

"The country has every reason to look for improvement in various particulars in 1936," said Eugene G. Green, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Brig.-Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, former NRA chief, forecast the new year "will be good because the depression has worn itself out."

The United States gave 1936 a flying start.

Ottawa, Jan. 2 (Canadian Press).—Unless something of urgent importance arises there will be no cabinet session until next Wednesday, it was learned to-day. Premier Minister King will remain at Laurier House, where he is busily engaged in preparation for the Legislative session opening February 6.

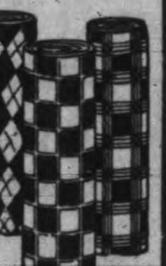
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Twelve Are Lost With Plane in Mediter- ranean

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abandoned for there being any other survivors.

"Until the wreckage is salvaged and full inquiries made, the cause of the accident cannot be ascertained."

HAD BEEN RETIRED

The City of Khartoum, which had accommodations for fifteen passengers and a crew of four, had been retired from service recently, but was recalled to place the flying boat which burned in the Italian harbor of Brindisi in November.

The plane took off from Mirabelia, Crete, at noon Tuesday and wireless the Alexandria airport at 5:30 p.m. that it was winding in the wireless antenna preparatory to landing.

Fifteen minutes later the machine was sighted, still flying over the sea.

SEARCH SOON STARTED

There were no witnesses to the plunge, but a search was started when the craft failed to arrive at Alexandria. Hours later, the brilliant wireless she had picked up Pilot Wilson had discovered some wreckage of the plane.

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THIS NEW YEAR

PROBABLY THERE IS NO BETTER proof of the fact that man is an incurable optimist than the ancient custom of saying "Happy New Year."

That phrase represents a little more than just a pious hope that things will go well in the next twelve months. It springs from an uneasy realization that we somehow did not manage to do quite as well with the last twelve as we had hoped to do, and that once a year is by no means often to take stock of past mistakes and get a new grip on the future.

From the lowly mortal who hopefully swears off cigars to the world statesman who resolves to give his people a slightly better break henceforward, we all come up to the start of a new year with a feeling that it is up to us to take a brace. If a glance at our pasts makes us pessimistic, we can at least become hopeful again by looking forward.

So we make our New Year's resolutions and set out to run one more lap against the old gentleman with the scythe and the whiskers; and if our performance never quite comes up to what we expect of it, we at least do edge ourselves forward a little bit—which, in an imperfect and sinful world, is something.

And if we took the time to sit down and think about it, we might discover that, after all, is the way the world as a whole makes most of its progress—by slow, painful inches, with many a back-sliding and many a skinned knee and bruised foot, and not by sudden, spectacular leaps.

The landscape is fairly well cluttered up these days with all kinds of gentlemen who want to lead us up to the millennium by day after to-morrow. Some of them talk grandly of the revolution in which every hill shall be made low and every valley shall be exalted; some of them would settle all our troubles by turning the currency inside out, or by deporting all labor organizers, or by instituting a universal system of eugenics, offhand, or by having all stock speculators hanged, or by putting the affairs of state into the hands of black, brown or stuffed shirts.

We shall hear a good deal of, and from all of these people in 1936. And it might help us to remember that in the long run the world makes its progress much as we ordinary individuals make ours—by slow stages, adding a bit of horse sense here and an extra inch of common decency and kindness there, and not by curse-all panaceas or wild whirligigs.

For the painful truth is that there is no short cut to blessedness. The new year will bring us just about what we have got coming to us, as individuals and as a world. It will not rise above the levels we set for ourselves. The most we can do is resolve to make it just a little better than the last year. If we do that, and keep at it, we shall be doing all that we can do.

RUFUS ISAACS

WHEN RUFUS DANIEL ISAACS, FIRST Marquis of Reading, died in England last the other day one of the most colorful careers in Britain's public life came to an end. This distinguished British statesman made his own way from the humblest of beginnings. His father was a successful fruit broker in the famous Covent Garden Market and it was the parental desire that the son should follow the same calling. But young Rufus had other ideas, and signed as cabin boy on a tramp steamer bound from England to the Orient, her course taking him up the Hooghly River. Half a century afterwards he viewed the same panorama as Baron Reading—then on his way to take office as Viceroy of India—the most important overseas post within the gift of his country.

There may have been many times when the youthful Isaac was not particularly happy in the role of cabin boy, but it is fairly reasonable to assume that the experience he gained of life and men in those days had a good deal to do with his success later. When he returned to England after his sea-faring life he joined the Stock Exchange in London. His experience there, however, was far from satisfactory, and the losses he sustained turned his thoughts to a study of the law. He was a Queen's Counsel at the age of thirty-seven, ten years after he had been admitted to the bar. Much legal work came his way, and he soon established a wide reputation as counsel in complicated commercial cases. Of him one writer wrote:

"More than one crooked company promoter faced with bland complacency Isaac's apparently inconsequential string of questions, wondering what on earth counsel thought such questions would lead to. He generally found out, to his ruin, before he had finished on the witness stand. He had underestimated the atmosphere of sweet reasonableness and inexhaustible patience which the slim lawyer with the Jewish countenance invariably radiated."

Before he was forty years of age, therefore, Rufus Isaacs was well on his way to fame. As far back as 1904 he had entered Parliament as Liberal member for Reading—where, by the way, Goldwin Smith, famous Canadian publicist was born—and he maintained this association until 1913 when he was elevated to the peerage, taking the name of the town as his title. Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith, then Prime Minister, appointed him as Solicitor-General in 1910, a few months afterwards installing him as Attorney-General and, departing from established precedent, gave him a seat in the cabinet.

Among the posts Lord Reading held at various times was Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, Lord Chief Justice of England, President of the Anglo-French Loan Mission to the United States, 1916; special envoy to the United States, 1917; High Commissioner and special Ambassador to the United States, 1918. Then came the period between 1921 and 1926 when he was Viceroy of India, to be followed by his incumbency of the post of Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the first National Government, 1931. His death thus closed a remarkable high achievement which should prove a real inspiration to the youth of Britain.

FIFTY YEARS OF PROGRESS

IN THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE of The Ottawa Journal published recently, the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce, for the information of the Canadian public, inserted a full-page advertisement showing how Canada's trade has developed during the life-time of our influential contemporary. Here is the narrative in figures:

Fiscal Years	Total Trade	Fiscal Years	Total Trade
1885	\$ 166,067,156	1911	742,728,813
1886	181,186,920	1912	830,120,826
1887	194,617,452	1913	1,048,275,589
1888	190,657,094	1914	1,074,631,222
1889	196,309,107	1915	917,598,417
1890	205,091,940	1916	1,287,501,204
1891	209,004,322	1917	2,024,661,978
1892	227,314,670	1918	2,549,702,370
1893	228,601,484	1919	2,188,476,990
1894	224,786,480	1920	2,851,186,832
1895	209,088,375	1921	2,650,567,001
1896	221,675,704	1922	1,601,731,341
1897	241,075,530	1923	1,747,875,081
1898	285,836,707	1924	1,952,130,164
1899	304,303,236	1925	1,878,394,180
1900	355,009,231	1926	2,256,028,889
1901	374,440,962	1927	2,298,465,647
1902	406,708,265	1928	2,859,554,500
1903	450,394,570	1929	2,654,975,186
1904	454,905,963	1930	2,393,811,652
1905	453,436,214	1931	1,723,940,743
1906	500,398,632	1932	1,166,069,421
1907	442,318,068	1933	887,097,541
1908	615,908,831	1934	1,019,653,084
1909	548,516,862	1935	1,189,990,110
1910	669,062,192		

Canada has had her lean years since 1930. There is no necessity here to discuss the various causes of our decline and tardy recovery; the point to be noted with satisfaction in the table is that the country is climbing gradually out of the valley. One only needs to compare the country's external trade for the fiscal year of 1933 (ending March 31) with that of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1935, to realize this.

It is still more gratifying to know that at the end of October last our outside business was just a little less than \$1,248,000,000. Moreover, now the present government at Ottawa has settled its tariff dispute with Japan and negotiated a reciprocity trade agreement with the United States, there should be more hopeful news for the press to chronicle before long.

ETHIOPIA AND LIBYA

Nobody outside of Italy and Ethiopia looks to the military announcements from Rome and Addis Ababa for accurate information of what is actually taking place in the war zone. Both governments have clamped down a lead-tight censorship on independent reports. Mussolini dares not admit a reverse unless the news of it is likely to leak out through other channels, in which case he minimizes its importance, while Haile Selassie fears the effect of such an admission upon his loosely knit tribal confederacy.

Apparently the most important struggle of the campaign has been in progress for several days the fortunes of which seem to be in doubt. One of Selassie's northern armies, well equipped with arms and ammunition, appears to have disappeared, its leader has failed to report to headquarters, and there seems to be some apprehension at Addis Ababa that it may have got mixed up in its objective and aligned itself on the wrong side. We do know, however, that Italy has made very little substantial military progress so far, and that Badoglio is trying to get in a body blow before the rainy season begins a few weeks hence, while the Ethiopian ruler also has ordered an important battle to keep his warriors in a fighting mood.

Meanwhile Italy, resentful of the decapitation of two airmen by the Ethiopians, who benighted can not appreciate the fine distinction between that form of reprisal and the bombing of women and children, has bombed a Swedish Red Cross establishment, killing a number of Swedish mercy workers. This desperate measure has aroused Swedish indignation to a very high point, and the Stockholm government has protested to the League of Nations, whose Council probably will take the matter up. Mussolini could not have taken a course more definitely calculated to force the stiffening of the sanctions against Italy than this wanton attack. He seems to be deliberately inciting the rest of the world to take more drastic steps against him so that he can present some plausible excuse to the Italian people for the failure of his armies to win the conquest which was to make him another Caesar. Just how he is going to justify to the Italian people, in the cold grey dawn of the morning after, a policy which has won the reprobation of most of the outside world, will be one of the interesting problems of the future. He is even making the position of his friends in France more precarious, and this is almost untenable now.

A report from outside sources says there has been a revolt in the Italian troops in Libya in which an officer has been killed. Rome's version is that the outbreak affected only seven or eight men of one detachment, but it probably is more serious than that. The Italian forces in Libya are intended as a threat against Britain in Egypt. Whether the mutiny was of large or small proportions, it merely foreshadows a condition which eventually will have a far-reaching repercussion at home. Dictators always have been, and always will be, eventually hoisted by their own petards.

Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest**THESE CHANGING STYLES**

He promised devotion, so lovely her face
And so golden her hair when they met!
But a man, if you hear but her side of the case,
Is quick to desert and forget!

He swore he'd remember her down through the years.
Forever her charms he'll recall,
But the very next time that they met, it appears,
The man didn't know her at all.

Now if only her side of the story you're told,
You will think that the man was to blame.
You'll be sure that his love had turned suddenly cold
To be warmed by a livelier flame.

The man still remembers and thinks of her yet—
And fancies his lost love is dead,
For those tresses of gold by the next time they met
Had been dyed a peculiar red.

For that girl of his dreams he still seeks high and low,
All in vain he still looks for her smile,
But why should a man be expected to know
That a blonde is no longer the style?

I told him if he ever kept me waiting again I'd do something horrible.
What do you think it ought to be?

Loose Ends

Reviewing the events of the last year, one sees that it produced a number of events, which are quite interesting, in a rather melancholy fashion.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

RECORD

THE OFFICIAL RECORD of all the chief events of 1935 was delayed slightly by the exhaustive research required for its composition. However, here it is, late but guaranteed to be complete and accurate:

January: Bankers make customary announcement that New Year will see world recovery. Mr. Beck slips in through back door at 6 o'clock, evading, Mr. Beck. Half a dozen Canadians slip into knighthood in New Year's honors, skillfully evading views of Canadian Parliament and people.

Insolent newspaper fellow from Victoria, B.C., insults Calgary and is publicly denounced in press, poetry and pulpits. Mayor McGeer preaches sermon in Calgary church on brotherhood of man. Premier Bennett says he will stand by his policies and by capitalism, refusing to listen to revolutionary theories and unsound economics. Mayor McGeer bitterly denounces the Bennett government, the Patullo government, the banks, the politicians and the public. Ethiopia is destined to be negro state in Africa with an emperor named Haile Selassie, who wears a sun-helmet and a white shield. Canadian Parliament dashes through Premier Bennett's reform legislation, with confident assurance of Minister of Justice that it is probably unconstitutional; but this doesn't stop the small public doesn't understand what it is about anyway. Mr. Stevens ready to accept Conservative leadership if Mr. Bennett is forced to retire by ill health.

February: B.C. Legislature meets. Floods and high winds sweep country. Mrs. Noggins says nothing can be done about it. United States business, saved by President Roosevelt from collapse, begins systematic attack on government for interfering in business. Directors of Golden Cal mine decide to erect mill and large numbers of leading citizens are allowed in on a sure thing at thirty cents a share. British Columbia budget balanced except for sinking funds and heavy borrowing. Unemployment dropping steadily. Mayor McGeer announces Vancouver is bankrupt and can't pay interest on debt and asks the public to buy city bonds to start large new programme of expenditure.

SPRING

MARCH: Premier Bennett collides with microphone with extraordinary results. Says he promised to end unemployment or perish in the attempt and still stands by that promise. Premier of Great Britain, France and Italy meet at Stresa and agree to allow Italy to partition Ethiopia while Italy agrees to stand with them against Germany. World has never heard of Ethiopia and thinks it is the name of a kind of fungous or garbie. B.C. Legislature rocked by grave crisis over New Westminster Bridge and anything may happen. Premier Bennett announces discovery that capitalism is rotten and must be completely revolutionized this year. Mrs. Noggins thinks event will occur about August. Legislature adjourns in perfect peace and harmony, and nothing happens.

April: Italians start to send troops by the shipload through Suez Canal to carve up Ethiopia as agreed with Great Britain and France. No one is interested. Mussolini denies any intention of waging war. Golden Cal stock down to fifteen cents. Premier Bennett, in series of radio speeches, proposes to regulate business and revolutionize society. Mr. Stevens still a staunch Conservative, says Mr. Bennett is too conservative. Political observers expect federal election in June. Mrs. Noggins' forecast is still for August. Man named Aberhart collides with microphone and book by Major Douglas, but no one pays any attention to him.

May: Premier Bennett announces there will be an election at some time in the future. Mrs. Noggins thinks it won't be long now. No one has seen Cadoboros—twelve months. Experts believe depression is over. Unemployment relief rolls in British Columbia start to rise again. Golden Cal makes slight profit. Shareholders suspect trickery somewhere. Italians start to fight Ethiopians. Mussolini denies any intention of fighting Ethiopians. British peace boat shows 11,000,000 voters in favor of League of Nations. Premier Baldwin is shocked to discover that Indians have shipped troops to Ethiopia. Sir Samuel Hoare flies to Geneva. Mr. Eden flies to Paris. Little boy next door catches first crash of season at our late Alberts demands its \$25.

Autumn

SEPTEMBER: Baldwin government will stand by League and defend civilization in Ethiopia. Ethiopian soldiers refuse to wear shoes. Premier Bennett announces election to be held in October and starts nation-wide crusade. Golden Cal runs out of ore and closes mill. Shareholders breathe easier. Sir Samuel Hoare flies to Paris. Mr. Eden flies to Geneva. Mussolini says he has no intention of making war and will never stop fighting. Mr. Stevens' party is sweeping eastern Canada and will gain a hundred seats in next Parliament. Mr. Mackenzie King strongly criticized for lack of color and excitement in his campaign and it is freely predicted he cannot possibly win election. Mr. Bennett is running strongly in Maritime Provinces running strongly in Cowichan Bay. Mrs. Noggins expects it any day now.

Mr. Aberhart says the same thing.

October: British government will stand by League of Nations in defence of dear old Ethiopia. So strongly is it behind League and Ethiopia that it decides to go to the country immediately and ask electors' support of its high-minded policy.

Days of general war, as on eve of all British elections, is said to be very great. British electors run to defence of Baldwin, the League and Ethiopia. Italians bomb Ethiopian villages and sweep all before them.

League will not permit Italy to invade Ethiopia. Italy invades Ethiopia. Japan invades China. Mr. Aberhart asks loan from federal government.

Mr. Bennett conducts triumphal tour through Canada and discovers that country was on verge of revolution until he stopped it at Regina, where nation was about to be conquered by a few hundred unarmed boys from across the road. Mr. King strongly criticizes and whooping up the campaign. Mr. Stevens sweeping east. Baby born at Boggs' house. Mrs. Noggins says, well, anyway, it is better than nothing, even if it is two months late.

Sir Samuel still flying. Mr. Eden ditto. Mr. Baldwin will never desert dear old Ethiopia, prior to general election. Mr. King given greatest majority in Canadian history.

Winter

NOVEMBER: British government restored by huge majority to defend dear old Ethiopia. British fleet moved into Mediterranean. Mr. Aberhart sends SOS to Major Douglas to come and produce that \$25 a month. Sir Samuel Hoare flies everywhere. So does Mr. Eden. Both are busy saving dear old Ethiopia and the League. Japan penetrates deep into China. Mayor McGeer is elected. Business looks forward to best Christmas trade in years. Stock market soars. British Columbia unemployment rolls show slight increase over total for same period in 1934. Mayor McGeer is not elected. Golden Cal directors ask shareholders to advance a hundred thousand to reopen mill in case some ore is found. Mayor McGeer is elected.

Farmers Favor Closed Season

Metchosin Union Directors
Make Recommendations;
Officers Are Chosen

A three-year closed season on
migratory birds, the full enforcement
of game laws and prohibi-
tion of Sunday hunting were

recommended by directors of the Metchosin Farmers' Union at a meeting held recently.

In going on record against hunting on Sundays, the union drew attention to wild shooting by young people who came out from the city, endangering the lives of farm stock and of other hunters.

The union also recommended that no hunting licenses be issued to persons under twenty years of age.

The possibility of holding a series of lectures on subjects affecting the betterment of the farming community was also discussed.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

F. C. Blake was elected president of the union for the coming year.

Other officers were named as follows:

Vice-president, George A. Turner;

secretary-treasurer, R. W. Robinson;

and directors, George Duncan, Walter Wybrow and Charles Helgeson.

The above officers, together with

Charles L. Whitney-Griffiths, were

appointed delegates to the advisory

board which will meet at the Par-

liament Buildings January 6, and

were armed with a large number of

resolutions on matters concerning the

wellbeing of the farming community,

notably education.

The meeting was held at the home of Mr. Robinson.

HEALTH INSURANCE UP IN PROVINCE

The Dominion government has no intention of entering the health insurance field, Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, said to-day. Dr Weir said it was the consensus of opinion at the recent Dominion-provincial conference that health insurance was a matter for the provinces and not for the Dominion to undertake.

Dr. Weir said he discussed the mat-

ter with the majority of the members of the federal cabinet who held this view strongly. He referred also to a statement which had been drafted at the conference and which expressed the practically unanimous views of the representatives in attendance.

This statement is as follows:

"Any effective system of health in-

surance, involving as it probably

would, preventive measures that would inevitably affect minority rights, under sections 92 and 93 of the B.N.A. Act, could be enacted only by the provinces and not by the

federal Parliament.

Questions of sterilization, birth control, sex hy-

giene, the teaching of health in

the schools, diversity of local economic

and social conditions, hospital clear-

ance and admissions, public and

church hospital control, and similar

matters necessitate that provincial

jurisdiction remain supreme in the

health field. At the same time the

federal government should be en-

couraged to supplement provincial

effort in matters of public health."

"Results of our discussion on this

point," continued Dr. Weir, "are most

important for British Columbia, for

they make it perfectly clear that we

have no reason to delay health in-

surance in this province in the hope of

Dominion action."

In Java, thunderstorms are almost

a daily occurrence.

SALT SPRING

Ganges, Jan. 2.—The Christmas party of the combined Sunday schools of Ganges, Central Settlement and North Salt Spring, took

place in the Central Settlement Hall

Between fifty and sixty scholars

sat down to supper.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Popham were guests of honor, the former addressing the children. A programme of carol singing, followed by games, was given by the children after which they enjoyed a magic lantern show.

In response to the special appeal for funds by the churchwardens of the parish to the A.Y.P.A., a card party was held in the social club

room at Ganges last Saturday eve-

ning. First prizewinners were: Miss Var-

co and Mr. Pudge; second prizes

going to Mr. and Mrs. P. Nichol, and

a special prize being awarded to

George Judd.

Only three disease cause more deaths

in the world than do accidents of

all kinds.

The Council Trees near Charlevoix, Mich., were planted 100 years ago by Indian chiefs, as a pledge of peace "so long as the trees bear leaves." So that the white man might not cut the trees for lumber, they were bent into curious shapes. Nine of the trees are alive to-day.

SPENCER'S ANNUAL JANUARY SALE

Extra Special Values For Friday Selling



10 ONLY—
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Lovely Down-filled Comforters in plain silk coverings. Ventilated and interlined. Values to \$22.50, on sale, each

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SILK FLAT CREPES—All pure silk and a selection of light, medium and dark shades. Suitable for dresses, slips or lingerie; 38-inch. Regular, a yard, 98¢, for

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Tea, Broken Pekoe, lb.	Oxydol, small pkt.	17¢
Cheese, Chateau, pkt.	Cleanser, Royal Crown, tin 6¢	
Soup, Tomato, C. & B., 3 tins for.....	Soap, Pearl White, 7 for 23¢	
Sodas, Ormond's, pkt.	Soap, Lifebuoy, 3 for....	21¢
Syrup, Rogers, 2s, each.	Soap Flakes, 3 lbs.	25¢

Vegetables and Fruit		Candy
Grapefruit, large, 7 for.....	25¢	
Lemons, juicy, doz.	18¢	Creams and Jellies, assorted, per lb.
Apples—King, box.	89¢	Ginger, Crystallized, lb.
Delicious, 5 lbs.	25¢	Jelly Beans, jumbo, lb.
Jonathan, 5 lbs.	25¢	Biscuits, Shorthread, lb.
Potatoes, Gems, 10 lbs.	19¢	Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs.
Onions, 8 lbs.	19¢	
Cauliflowers, each, 10¢, 15¢		
Savorys, each 5¢		

HONEY		Fresh Fish
Island	15¢	Delivered
Fireweed, lb.	15¢	Fresh Soles, we clean, lb.
Bring Own Container		White Salmon, 2 lbs.

Specials on Quality Meats—Delivered

Lamb		Fresh Poultry
Shoulders, lb.	12¢	Chicken, 3½ to 4½ lbs., per lb.
Loins and Legs, lb.	25¢	Geeze, 9 to 12 lbs., lb.
Chops, lb.	20¢	Fowl, 3 to 4 lbs., lb.

Beef		Reception Mincemeat, 2 lbs.
Prime Ribs, cut short, lb.	20¢	Fletcher's Hams, whole or shank, lb.
Rump Roasts, lb.	18¢	Fletcher's Side Bacon, sliced, per lb.
Rolled Ribs, lb.	15¢	Sweet Pickled Rolls, lb.
		Choice Bacon, sliced, lb.
		Roast Pork, lb.
		Corned Beef and Headcheese, per lb.
		Boiled Ham, lb.
		Beef Dripping, lb.

CASH AND CARRY MEATS		Mutton
Shoulders, lb.	8¢	Shoulders, lb.
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Miss Dingman Reviews Tour

World Y.W.C.A. Official Writings Impressions of Canadian Trip

Miss Mary Dingman of the world Y.W.C.A., Geneva, who last month stimulated a number of audiences in Victoria with her rousing addresses on world conditions, has written the local branch of the Y.W.C.A., and her letter is here reproduced in part:

"My Dear Friends:

"The long anticipated Canadian tour is over, but it will never be forgotten. Commencing September 19 in St. John's, Newfoundland, on the Atlantic, it seemed to grow better and better as time went on, and the visits in Vancouver and Victoria on the Pacific were a fitting climax, but each place in between has its special memory.

"Nothing I can say can adequately express all the happiness and gratitude I feel as I look back over these visits to twenty-seven cities. Every detail was so carefully thought out in advance, there was not a single hitch at any time. The welcome and hospitality everywhere were heart warming, and I am more convinced than ever that there is a special and precious quality in the fellowship we have in our Young Women's Christian Association. I am praying that this may grow and intensify as time goes on—nothing can take its place. We can here-and-now give a demonstration of 'mutuality' within our groups and in our relation to other groups which will be glimpses of what will yet be in the whole wide world.

"I have said some very frank and disturbing things, and the open-mindedness and humility with which they have been received are the surest proof that the learning, receptive spirit is awake and active. There is need for it. I have finished the tour with a deeper conviction that ever that the Y.W.C.A. is entering upon a new period of its long existence, a period which must be characterized by greater emphasis on the spiritual and intellectual aspects of our work. This will be accomplished in many ways, but clubs and group work of all kinds is one of the most effective methods to build character and create loyalty to the highest ideals. Where group work is strong, there I found a live vital association membership. This is a real measuring stick.

"Some good educational work is being done in clubs and classes, but so much more needs to be done. There is a splendid opportunity for a co-operative project in a community along adult education lines. Let's not be afraid of controversial questions. We are not a propaganda organization, but we must be humble, diligent searchers for truth along all lines, and this takes some courage these days when so many people can be frightened by a label tagged on them by someone who if challenged could not tell just what the label means.

"I am writing on the train which is taking me to Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, where for the first time in ten years I am having Christmas with some of my family. I shall be thinking of you on that blessed day, and praying that we may all dedicate ourselves afresh to the great work of bringing peace on earth, good will to men. In the name of Him who alone can give us the strength for our tasks, I am.

"Your comrade in the way,
(Sgd.) MARY A. DINGMAN."

PIONEER NURSE CALLED TO REST

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 1.—Elizabeth McBride, seventy-five, graduate nurse of Winnipeg and formerly in charge of two government hospitals in Honolulu, died yesterday at her home here.

Born in Ontario, she graduated from the Winnipeg General Hospital and in 1902 went to the Crow's Nest district in British Columbia where she was in charge of the Michel Hospital until 1920 when she moved to Honolulu.

At the Hawaiian city she took charge of a tuberculosis hospital and a general hospital; a position at which she remained until her retirement eight years ago when she moved here.

Mr. Denis Burdon-Murphy, who is on the teaching staff of the Indian residential school at Kamloops, is spending his holidays with his mother, Mrs. Burdon-Murphy, Fort Street who accompanied her son from the interior city.

After spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilliland, Johnson Street, Miss Claire Gilliland left yesterday evening for Prince George to resume her duties as teacher in a public school near there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ward of north Douglas Street, Saanich, announce the engagement of their fourth daughter, Kathleen Emily, to Arthur Walter, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Perry of 427 Luxton Street, the wedding to take place at Garden City Church on January 18 at 8 p.m.

Miss Mary Ross, R.N., who recently resigned from the staff of the Tranquille Sanatorium, near Kamloops, has been visiting Miss C. Knox, R.N., in Kelowna for a few days before returning to Victoria to visit her mother, Mrs. Duncan Ross, St. Charles Street.



—Photo by Robert Fort.

Barbara Frances, aged fifteen months, is the pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Taylor, of 1223 Oxford Street, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, 1730 Bay Street, and of Mrs. Jean Innes, 1054 Southgate Street.

At St. Aidan's manse, on December 31, the wedding took place quietly of Elvira Christina Gray, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Gray, Cedar Hill Road, and great-granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine and the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitaker, pioneer residents, to Victor Maurice Bryant, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant, Acton Street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Griffiths.

A reception was held later in the G.C.F. Hall, Mount Tolmie, which was prettily decorated by friends of the bride. A three-tier wedding cake, decorated by Mrs. J. Fenerley, centred the festive supper table. Miss Barbara Dawson, cousin of the bride, rendered the solo "I Love You Truly." Assisting in serving were the Misses Eileen, Wilma, Delia, and Mabel Moore, Jeanne, and Jean Dawson. Francis Gibbs, Primrose Mitchell, and Eleanor Gray. Dancing was enjoyed, after which the young couple left on the midnight boat en route to Vancouver. They will reside at Bralorne, Bridge River.

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MUSIC EXAM RESULTS OUT

Royal Schools Associated Board Announces Success-
ful Island Students

The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, London (Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music), announce the following successful candidates in the November theory examination:

Grade 5 (higher), harmony, pass—
Edward Clarke.

Grade 4 grammar of music (rudiments)—Norman E. Blackmore; Alice Hipwood; Winifred D. Mars; Howard Sedgman; Marion H. Stewart; Patricia M. Webster.

Grade 3, grammar of music—Douglas H. Bray; Cora L. Carter; Maude Dean-Freeman; Agnes K. Fowler; Sarah J. Murdoch; Evelyn R. Ross.

Grade 2, grammar of music—Dorcas E. Muir; Rev. Yutaka Ogura.

Grade 1, grammar of music—Mary E. C. Gagnon.

COMPLETED EXAMINATIONS

Grade 6 (intermediate), distinction—Winifred D. Mars (pianoforte).

Grade 6 (intermediate), pass—Patricia M. Webster (pianoforte).

CUMBERLAND

Grade 5 (higher), harmony, pass—
Cyril E. Davis.

DUNCAN

Grade 4, grammar of music (rudiments)—Marygold V. Nash.

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Grade 4, grammar of music (rudiments)—Oliver M. Hamrock; Margaret D. Ross.

Grade 3, grammar of music—Joan W. Dowling.

Grade 2, grammar of music—Marjorie E. Mosher; Thora R. Walker.

Grade 1, grammar of music—Mary D. Brown; Clara L. Christie.

LEAVING FOR ENGLAND



Miss Grace Genn, who will sail aboard the Dutch motorship Damsterdyk from Vancouver on Friday, January 10, via the Panama Canal for London, England, where she will continue her studies at the Matthey School of Music. She will be accompanied as far as San Francisco by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Genn, and Mrs. Ernest Temple.

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Strawberry Vale

The mental home staff social club, Wilkinson Road, held a Christmas tree and social last Thursday evening in the Women's Institute Hall. Games and singing were enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. N. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. K. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lost, Mr. and Mrs. W. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. P. Stacey, Mrs. C. Knowles,

H. Hughes, the Misses Jean and Muriel Booth, Margaret and Evelyn Burrow, Irene and Phyllis Fulton, Barbara Foster, Elaine Humphries, Pam Paine, Goldie Rodman, Norma Stacey; also Messrs. Bobby and John Burrow, Clifford Bristol, Alastair and Jack Humphries, Gordon Lost, Billy Paine, Arnold Knowles and Dick Rodman.

Metropolitan Church Club—The regular monthly meeting of the Church Club will be held to-morrow at the home of Mrs. A. Willis, 1221 Fairfield Road. A social programme has been arranged by Miss J. Duncan, and it is hoped as many members as possible will attend.

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.. PERSONAL ..

The chairman of the relief committee wishes to acknowledge the following contributions and donations received by the relief clothing department during the month of December:

Cash: Previously acknowledged.
\$23; Mr. Harris, \$10; Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, \$100; Mrs. Ernest D. Todd, \$25; Mrs. L. M. Dunnsmuir, \$100; Mr. and Mrs. H. Stuart Robertson, \$5; Colonel F. A. Lindsay, \$10; Mrs. Fowler, \$2. Total \$265.

Clothing: Mrs. Higginbottom, Mrs. Porte, Mrs. Gorlick, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Burdett, Miss Pitt-Gibson, Dr. Luden, Mr. Sergeant, Mrs. Goyke, Mrs. H. Wyles, Major and Mrs. Macnaughton, Mrs. Mathews, Dr. Verinder, Mrs. Van de Vliet, Mrs. G. Tyson, Mrs. Panet, Mr. Turnbull, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Norman Scott, R. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heleman, Mrs. J. W. Spencer, H. J. Ketchen, Aged Ladies Home, J. Holland, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Pangman, Friendly Help Welfare Association, Miss Campbell, Mrs. W. C. Todd, Mrs. Wardman, Mr. Andrew Sheret, Miss Penny, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Ridgeway, "Sarah," Mr. H. Husband, Mrs. Vanant, Mrs. Dumbteton, Miss Lake, Mr. Lorrie Ogilvie, Miss Gill, Mrs. A. M. Menzies, Miss Kerman, Mrs. C. A. Mudge, Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, Mr. E. W. Whittington, Dick's Dress Store, Mr. J. L. Limited, Pantorium, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Miss Chambers, Mr. R. W. Shannon, Mrs. Brough, Miss Messenger, Mrs. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lee-Warner, Friends (eight), Mrs. Terri, Mrs. Roger Monteith, Miss Stark, Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. White, Mrs. Wornwood, Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Crother, Mrs. Taylor, Dr. Hudson, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Ball, Mr. E. Taylor, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. A. T. Gowron, Mr. P. X. O'Neill, Mr. Tom Watson, Anonymous (ten).

Furniture, fruit, vegetables, etc.: Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Vimy Street; Mrs. Panet, Mrs. Linnell, Mr. Sergeant, Mrs. Stidder, Aged Ladies' Home, Mrs. W. G. Todd, Mrs. Wiley, Mr. D. A. MacDonald, Miss Watson, Anonymous (three), Mrs. Gallon, Miss Cox, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. F. Muller.

Guests at the Empress Hotel over the New Year included Mr. Frank Ware, Regina, Mr. J. W. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hough, Mr. Dick Broad,

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The GOLDEN FEATHER

by Robert Bruce

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He looked up and brightened. "Oh, I forgot to tell you about that part of it," he said. "You see, I told Mr. Montague all about it. He'd handled some legal business for a friend of mine, was how I happened to hear about him and go to him. Well, I told him the whole story—not about how I'd deceived you; I mean about the mixup in Oklahoma—and while he agreed that I couldn't afford to be arrested just then, he said there was nothing to worry about in the long run."

"He said he'd put a private detective agency to work, digging up evidence, and he was sure he could get enough proof to convince the authorities back there of the truth of the matter. He's got these people working on it now. Before the end of the summer it ought to be all cleared up. Then I can come and go like anybody else, with 'nothing to be afraid of.'

He squared his shoulders and threw his head back, and Jean gave a sigh of relief.

"Sandy!" she said. "I'm glad."

She did not stop to analyze her emotions, to figure out why this last hit or news was like the lifting of a weight from her heart. She did not realize that subconsciously she was thinking, "I'd never dare marry a man who had something like that hanging over him"; nor did she realize that the wave of happiness that came over her at the promise that the affair would be cleaned up presently might mean that she would be ready to marry this particular man, after all. She merely knew that she was glad that it had all been explained, that she would not have to worry about Sandy's having deserved her, that Sandy would not have to go on fearing that old accusation in Oklahoma. Simply and gullibly, she was glad, nor did it occur to her to doubt a word that he had said.

Sandy looked around. The bench was secluded by clumps of bushes and trees, and the park was deserted as only a small-town park in the mid-west can be deserted. He put his arm about her shoulders; almost imperceptibly, she nestled against it.

"Then you don't mind my lying to you?" he said softly. She looked at him and smiled.

"Not any more," she said. "I was awfully mad when I first discovered it. But I don't care now."

"Sure."

"You're wonderful. I'm going to ask you the same thing I asked you the other day. Will you marry me?"

CHAPTER XXIV

When Sandy asked her to marry him, Jean looked at him for a long time without replying. Then she said slowly, "Sandy—I'm an awful coward."

"How you mean?"

"Well—" she faltered, then went on. "I—just couldn't become a man's wife when a thing like this—this Oklahoma mixup was still hanging over his head. I couldn't, Sandy. Don't you see? A marriage would be too uncertain, that way."

She looked at him anxiously. He nodded agreement.

"Sure, I see," he said. "I don't blame you for feeling that way. But listen: suppose that gets all cleared up, like Mr. Montague says it will. Will you, then?"

There was another long pause. Jean tried to stand off and get a look at her feeling for Sandy against this new background of Maplehurst—rather than the old one of Dover; she tried to remember that it was Bobby she was supposed to be in love with, and not Sandy; but none of it was much use. She was only conscious of his compelling masculinity beside her, of his arm across her shoulders, of his face close to hers, with that old-time, half-mocking curve to the lips and that old-time, carefree glint to the eyes.

"Yes," she whispered at last. It was before she knew that she was going to say it; and as she heard herself say it she felt a sudden pang in her breast, as if she had said something that she had meant not to say, and wished that she could recall it. But then Sandy's lips were on hers, and she was pressed against him with that lean, muscular arm tight about her... and there was no room for any doubts or regrets.

When he released her, at last, she suddenly remembered that they were sitting in a public place in broad daylight; and she detached herself from his embrace as nervously as a frightened high school girl.

"Sandy!" she cried, looking about her anxiously. "The whole town is apt to see us!"

"What of it?" asked Sandy, grinning broadly. There was a good foot of daylight between them now, and he made no attempt to close the gap. Instead he got out a cigarette and lit it.

"What of it? You've lived in a small town and you ask that? Don't you know that everybody in the place would be jabbering about it by evening? I wouldn't have a shred of reputation left."

"Well," said Sandy lazily, "where's the harm in kissing your future husband, anyhow?"

"Yes, but—but they don't know about that part of it."

"Why not tell 'em?"

She paused. Why not, indeed? What was there to stop her from leading Sandy down to the bank this very minute and introducing him to her father as her future husband? What was keeping her from taking him straight home and presenting him to her mother? Why was she instinctively assuming that so one was to know? There seemed to be no logical answer to any of those questions; yet she found herself saying,

"Oh, Sandy—let's just keep it se-

Social And Club' Interests

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

eret for a while yet. It's so—so now! You don't mind, do you?"

He grinned and looked at the river through half-closed eyelids.

"Not me," he said. "Keep it dark as long as you please—so long as you don't forget about it yourself."

"I won't," she said gallily.

"Okay. The rest of it's all right, then. Only—" he flipped his cigarette away and unexpectedly laid one hand on her knee. He squeezed it hard that she winced, and then withdrew and shoved his hands in his pockets, his long legs extended far in front of him. "Only it's terribly hard for me to keep my hands off you. You've got me going, baby."

This was spoken like the old Sandy—slangy, breezy and outspoken. She laughed, and refused to admit that the remark had somewhat jarred.

"Well," she said, "there's got to be something else, with 'nothing to be afraid of'."

He squared his shoulders and threw his head back, and Jean gave a sigh of relief.

"Whatever you say," he said idly, "it's all right with me."

The pause that followed seemed to Jean, depressingly, to be a trifle awkward. She did not know why—except that she had just promised to a man, and it did seem that sitting here two feet apart, talking in this fashion, was not quite well, was not quite in tune with what she would expect such an occasion to be like. She absently fingered a fold of her dress.

"How long are you going to be here?" she asked.

"Not so long," said Sandy. "I've got a call to make about fifty miles west of here. But, Lord! I couldn't get through here without stopping in to see you, could I?"

"But you're going to be here long enough to meet my people, aren't you?"

"Oh, sure, if you say so."

"What's the matter?" He sat up and looked at her in his puzzled concern.

"Well—" she looked at him with hurt eyes. Couldn't he see that he had pained her by that remark? Would it not be the most natural thing for him to want to go to her father and mother at once?

(To Be Continued)

The Truth About Diet

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Mention of fat in the daily diet seems to scare many persons, carrying the thought that it means developing overweight. But it isn't so bad as it sounds, because very few of us can eat enough fat alone to take care of the fuel or energy that we need.

Half an ounce, or a tablespoonful, of fat provides 100 calories, which is just a small part of the daily food intake. You could get all the fuel value needed for a whole day from three-fourths of a pound of fat, if you could eat and digest that amount of fat material.

Fat is concentrated energy. It would take nearly eight pounds of cooked rice to give the same number of calories as are obtainable from three-quarters of a pound of fat.

People in the Orient, who live largely on rice and have to eat great quantities of food to derive enough fuel energy for their daily needs, develop distended stomachs because they do not have the concentrated energy provided by fat.

Fat also gives the diet staying power, because it leaves the stomach more slowly and delays digestion of other foods with which it is mixed. Butter spreads cold on bread, however, digests more easily than butter fried into potatoes.

When a child takes a tablespoonful of cod liver oil, it is getting ten times as much vitamin A as it could get in the same amount of butter.

For this reason families with limited amounts of money to spend for food have to determine whether it is better household economy to buy milk and butter substitutes than to spend the same amount of money for cream and butter.

In such cases the use of small amounts of cod liver oil provides all the necessary materials obtainable from butter.

The butter substitutes, as oleomargarine and various coconut oil, cottonseed oil and peanut oil products, as well as the oils from beef and lard, are combined and treated to produce a substance which resembles butter and feels like butter when it is eaten.

When this substance is taken into the diet, instead of butter, the addition of milk, green vegetables and eggs takes care of providing other diet essentials.

TO-DAY'S HEALTH QUESTION

Q.—Is it excessive acidity that makes the mucous membrane of the mouth peel when a person eats candy?

A.—Excessive acidity is an indefinite term. There is no such thing as actual acidity of the blood, which always remains alkaline, through the degree of alkalinity varies. Disturbance of digestion of any sort, such as results from eating sweets, which harm some people, might readily produce a disturbance of the mucous membrane of the mouth.

"Oh, Sandy—let's just keep it se-

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TO-NIGHT

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5.30-Birthdays
6.00-Music
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5.30-Dance Cycle
6.00-News
6.30-Music
6.45-Orchestra
6.50-Yesterdays
7.00-Society Fornal
7.20-Chamber Music
7.30-CP News
8.00-Across Border

CJRW, VANCOUVER
(11.100 Kilocycles)

5.30-Radio Parade
6.00-News
6.30-City Hour
6.45-News
7.00-Sleumber Hour
7.15-News
7.30-Princess Pat
7.45-Women's View

CKWX, VANCOUVER
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5.30-Famous Players
6.00-News
6.30-Recordings
6.45-Recordings
7.00-Chamberlain

KOMO, SEATTLE
(11.100 Kilocycles)

5.30-Rudy Vallee
6.00-Showboat
6.30-News
6.45-Amos 'n' Andy
7.00-Symphony Hour
7.45-Win-Win

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5.30-Talk
6.00-News
6.30-String Symphony
6.45-Oriental Annie
7.00-Scandinavia
7.15-News
7.30-News
7.45-Women's View

KVIT, TACOMA
(11.100 Kilocycles)

5.30-Lorette
5.45-Veterans
6.00-Three Hours
6.30-News
6.45-News
7.00-Bridgeman
7.15-News
7.30-Music
7.45-Music
8.00-Myrt and Marge

KXW, VANCOUVER
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6.00-News
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KSL, SALT LAKE CITY
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KXO, HOLLYWOOD
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KBRC, BOSTON
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KMPC, KANSAS CITY
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KOMO, SEATTLE
(11.100 Kilocycles)

5.30-Grab Bag
6.00-30-Art Faray
6.30-Orchestra
6.45-News
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KRCV, VANCOUVER
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KRDO, DENVER
(11.100 Kilocycles)

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10.45-News

KVIT, TACOMA
(11.100 Kilocycles)

5.30-Good Morning
6.00-Cowboy Joe
6.30-De Leah
6.45-News
7.00-News
7.30-News
7.45-News
8.00-News

HEROIC FEAT IS RECALLED

Rescue of Twenty-eight Persons Off Labrador in 1867 Was Memorable Event

Port Union, Nfld., Jan. 2.—A captain's heroism that saved the lives of twenty-eight persons on the storm-swept coast of Labrador, October 9, 1876, was recalled to the people of Newfoundland by William Peyton of Black Harbor when he brought to light a copy of the Royal Gazette of December 3, 1867.

The vessel Sea Slipper was driven aground on a reef near the Spotted Islands, Labrador, and was rapidly breaking up under the feet of the stranded—twenty-seven men and a woman.

Capt. William Jackman realized they were in imminent danger of drowning or being dashed to death by the hurricane and pounding seas.

BRAVE CAPTAIN

Stripping off his clothing, Captain Jackman plunged into the waves and swam back and forth the 100 fathoms separating the Slipper from shore twenty-eight times, carrying a human being on his back on each return trip.

The last to be taken from the receding vessel was the woman. It was feared that she was either dead from suffering or so near death that any attempt to move her would be fatal, but Captain Jackman said "living or dead, I'll not leave her there," and plunged into the frigid water again.

The exhausted woman was still living when the rescuer and rescued reached safety, but she died a few minutes after she had joined her shipmates in thanking Captain Jackman for his courageous act.

Four Big Liners On Holiday Trips

New York, Jan. 2.—Four large Atlantic liners left New York last Saturday with 4,465 passengers for New Year cruises to Bermuda, Nassau and the West Indies.

The North German Lloyd liner Bremen, making her first cruise to Bermuda and Nassau, took 1,355 tourists after turning away another hundred.

The Cunard-White Star liner Mauretania sailed with 1,410 passengers for a cruise to Nassau. The Manhattan of the United States Lines took out 1,050 passengers for Bermuda.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain sailed with 659 tourists for a short cruise to the West Indies. She will return here in a few days to start her world voyage on Tuesday next.

Deep Sea Movements

TO ARRIVE

JANUARY

CORTONA, United Kingdom, January 4.

EXION, China and Japan, January 4.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, Philippines, China and Japan, January 4.

HIME MARU (as Vancouver), Japan, January 5.

DAMSTERDEK, Rotterdam and London, January 5.

PACIFIC PIONEER, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, January 14.

MODAVIA, United Kingdom, January 20.

PRESIDENT JACK, Philippines, China and Japan, January 21.

CHINA MARU (as Vancouver), Japan, January 22.

AGORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, January 24.

LOCH KATRINE, Rotterdam and London, January 25.

PACIFIC TRADER, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, January 26.

TO SAIL

JANUARY

PRESIDENT JACKSON, Japan, China and Philippines Islands, January 4.

SEKAWA MARU (from Vancouver), Japan, ports, January 5.

EMPEROR RUSSIA, Honolulu, Yokohama, Keelung, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, January 5.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, Japan, China and Philippines Islands, December 18.

HIME MARU (from Vancouver), Japan, ports, January 22.

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RANGERS TURN BACK CELTIC

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London, Jan. 2.—Putting up a desperate battle to avoid relegation to the second division of the English Football League, Aston Villa featured the abbreviated New Year's Day schedule by defeating Sunderland, league leader, 3 to 1, at Roker Park.

The unexpected reverse does not affect Sunderland's seven-point lead as its nearest rivals were idle. Games were confined to north of England cities.

Grimsbay Town performed in great style at Maine Road to win 3 to 0 from Manchester City, Bolton Wanderers obtained a 4 to 0 decision over Portsmouth and Blackburn Rovers and Middlesbrough also captured maximum points.

SECOND DIVISION
In the second division, Sheffield United went into a tie with Doncaster Rovers for third place by downing them 3 to 0, and Bradford was victorious over Leicester City, 3 to 1. Chesterfield, runner-up to Tranmere Rovers in the third division, northern section, was held to a 2 to 2 draw by Rochdale.

No games were scheduled in the southern section.

Glasgow, Jan. 2.—Registering their second win in the New Year holiday programme, Glasgow Rangers to-day jumped ahead of Celtic in the race for Scottish football championship honors to take second place, two points behind the leading Dons of Aberdeen.

The champions and cupholders won 3 to 1 from Patrick Thistle at Ibrox Park while Dumbarton Athletic drew 3 to 3 with Aberdeen at Pittodrie. The Celts were idle. Aberdeen now has forty-one points, but has played one more game than Rangers and two more than Celtic, which has thirty-eight points. Yesterday the Rangers defeated Celtic, 4 to 3.

Motherwell gained further ground with a 3 to 0 verdict over Albion Rovers at Coatbridge and Hearts, at home, made it 3 to 0 over Dundee. At Muirton Park, Perth, Hibernians did well to beat St. Johnstone 3 to 2. Kilmarnock smashed out a 7 to 2 victory over the last-place Ayr United team and Third Lanark scored their only goal of the game at Clyde.

Only one game was played in the second division. Dundee United and Brechin City battling to a 2 to 2 draw.

Results follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Blackburn Rovers 1, Brentford 0. Bolton Wanderers 4, Portsmouth 0. Manchester City 0, Grimsby Town 3. Middlesbrough 3, West Bromwich Albion 1.

Sunderland 1, Aston Villa 3.

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Barnsley 0, Manchester United 3. Bury 0, Southampton 0.

Newcastle United 5, Plymouth Argyle 0.

Sheffield United 3, Doncaster Rovers 0.

Bradford 3, Leicester City 1.

THIRD DIVISION

Northern Section

Carslile United 1, Rotherham United 1.

Chesterfield 2, Rochdale 2.

Darlington 5, Gateshead 2.

Hartlepools United 1, Wrexham 1.

New Brighton 0, Lincoln City 5.

Southport 1, Crewe Alexandra 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen 3, Dunfermline 3.

Albion Rovers 0, Motherwell 2.

Clyde 0, Third Lanark 1.

Hamilton Academicals 3, Airdrieonians 1.

Hearts 3, Dundee 6.

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Queen's Park-Celtic (unplayed).

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Irish Soccer Cup Won By Linfield

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Manchester 6, Leicester 5.
Gala 0, Royal High School 3.
Hawick 5, Meritons 3.
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Overnight Entries
For Santa Anita

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Second race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Early Hour 103, Closing Time 102, Secured 111, Masked Belle 106, Lucy Greenock 105, Thistle Air 103.

Third race—Six furlongs: Miss Flip 106, Merely 113, My Boss 113, Maderis 111, Bubbling Mate 106, Bonapal 106, Polydorus 108, Bill Bank 111, Dark Mist 103, Erebus 111, Shady Girl 103, Melody Lane 106.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Bill the Kid 118, My Counsellor 120, English Girl 100, Pension 105, One Knot 102, Peter Seven 118, Phalaope 120, Saw-snake 105, Jimmie Cabanis 105, Ataquee 105, Tomlin 105, Gallerie 113.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Royal Command 106, Linder Tree 106, Erin Lad 112, Starva 108, High Image 107, Caribou 101, Kent 110, Our Mae 102, Mannersman 110.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs: Proclivity 115, Marceles 109, "Blue Train" 115, Rotherham 109, Dusky Prince 115, Budding Star 110, Caliban 112, Holl Image 109, Emigrante 104, Georgia Miss 104, Malmaison 115.

"Whitney entry."

Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth: Dutch Uncle 110, Ballyho 106, Winslow 111, Uncle Fred 107, Bolamola 110, Low Bridge 103, Seth's Hope 106.

Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Surtees 111, Hego 106, Ogygia 101, Chatterly 111, Campus Queen 101, Headwork 108, Brother Lou 105, Delmonte 108, Only George 103, Post Prince 111, Charlie Chan 110, Trevallion 110.

Ninth race (substitute)—Seven furlongs: Aunt Bruce 106, Helene Madigan 103, Gold Clasp 113, Traitor 113, Civilian 106, Adam Somers 108, Penal 111, Tensilias 106, Northern Water 116, Swift Return 108, Gerard 108.

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The race—Six furlongs: The Nile 100, Fender 102, 100, Julie J.R. 105, Wind Song 105, Ortil 108, Mint Jake 110, Nellie S. 109, Best Man 110, Elegance 105, San Lu 114, Elington 100, Donna James 109, Star Player 105, Red Cactus 110, Decades 100, Westy Twinkle 109, Skir 105, Shootin 110.

Fourth race—One mile: Mechanics Gold 110, Buster B 112, Morepower 106, Just Mrs. 107, Boston Common 107, Big Torch 111, Portofino 110, Onside 110, Pegees Peggy 104, Oddessa Bear 111, Gaea G 98, Lucky Turn 106, Ulmer 106, Levala 108, Huff Day 106, Jean Brown 109, Justa Sheik 113, Portam 104.

Fifth race—Five and a half furlongs: Brown Witch 98, Whitharrow 113, Liberty Oak 112, Risla 100, Never-fade 118, Happy Find 100, Doc Oster 108, Judge Primrose 116, Witton 113.

Sixth race—Mile and a quarter: Dudley C. 108, Respect 115, Wilco 110, Parafur 97, Bling Hills 102, Hit and Run 115, Elizabeth S. 102, Sun Circle 111, Bling 109, Joseph J. G. 104.

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards: Tiedman 116, Exceed 111, Sporting Maude 111, Bear Cry 111, Bobby Sweep 111, Mutual Friend 112, Mysterious 106, Miss Johnston 111, Clivonia 111, Surly 102, Empress Wu 104, St. Carl 112, Corties 111, Hervala 100, Lady Rockledge 111.

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A man giving the name of Abramovitch was captured by Demeuile and Constable Cardinal. Detectives said a gun with two bullets missing from the chamber, was found on the captured man in a shoulder holster.

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C. HASTINGS, Secretary
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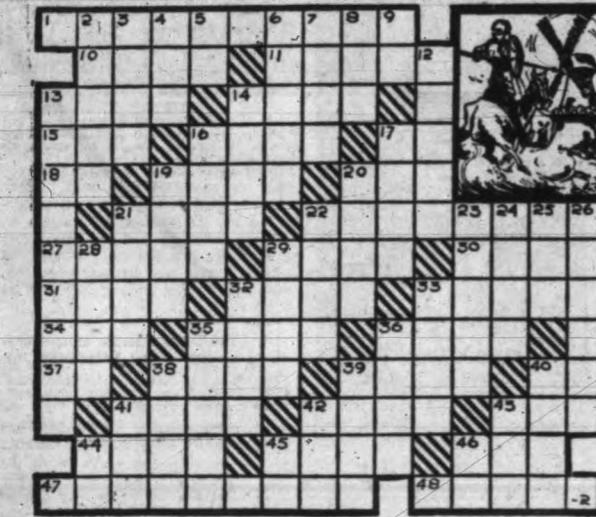
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An entire research staff was given six months' employment to assure technical accuracy in "So Red the Rose."

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER



HORIZONTAL
1 Chivalrous Spanish hero of romance.
10 Broth.
11 Fence bars.
12 Genus herbs.
14 To value.
15 Bronze.
16 Twenty-four hours (pl.).
17 3.1416.
18 Transpose.
19 Optical glass.
20 Males.
21 Chair.
22 To make a diagnosis.
23 To mature.
24 To gape.
25 To affirm.
26 Roman day.
27 Trescious person.
28 To guide.
29 Fish.
30 Learning.
31 Base.
32 Dye.
33 Male ancestor.
34 Genuine.
35 Form of "a".
36 Scheme.
37 Replete.
38 To soak flax.
39 Leguminous plant.
40 Delivered.
41 Title of courtesy.
42 — Created this hero.
43 This author lived in —
44 Vertical.
45 To slice.
46 Spain.
47 Answer to Previous Puzzle.

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STRAITS OF JUAN DE FUCA

To the Editor.—In all fairness to the announcer, Mr. Dick Claringbull, of the Christmas Day broadcast from the thirteenth periscope hole of the Oak Bay golf links, may I be permitted to reply to the letter in The Times under date of December 28, signed by M. L. Cummins of 745 Yates Street, Victoria. I would suggest that Mr. Cummins go out to the Oak Bay golf links, and stand on the thirteenth periscope tee, and he will see for himself not only Haro Strait but the Straits of Juan de Fuca, also Mt. Baker, San Juan Island, the Olympic Mountains and a wonderful scenic view. I think if Mr. Cummins had made some mention of the broadcast, as a boost to the mild weather prevailing here at this time of year, and also our city, he would have been more to the point than finding fault with the geographic surroundings that did not exist.

ERNEST D. TODD.
508 Island Road.

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To the Editor.—Through the medium of your paper, I should like to express to "The Native Sons of Canada" the thanks and appreciation of the Lake Hill C.G.I.T. group, for their generous donation of dishes and also for pricing their piano very low, thereby making it possible for us to buy it for our new mission hall. We are deeply grateful for this assistance.

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CHRISTMAS CHEERS

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RELIEF WORKER.
Saanich, Dec. 30, 1935.

SPEED-UP!

To the Editor.—In your editorial of December 23 under the heading "Speed-up in Russia" you appeared to either deliberately camouflage the real issue at stake, or at the very least to possess such a superficial knowledge and understanding of the Stakhanov "speed-up" that unintentionally you misinterpreted it.

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It all boils down to this, namely, that in Russia everyone shares equally in any new invention, so that the workers are in reality working for themselves as all profits resulting from the recent "speed-up" will be distributed among the workers, while in capitalist countries all profits resulting from a "speed-up" go to an individual or tiny group of individuals. Thus it is not hard to see why the capitalists condemn communism.

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Advance Retarded By Profit-taking On Wall St. Market

Associated Press
New York, Jan. 2.—Backing and filling flurries to-day characterized the stock market's first venture into 1936.

Various steels, rubbers and specialties tried to give the new year a bullish reception, but profit-taking in the aircrafts and motors handicapped the advance.

Most opinions of the long-pull upward trend equities appeared to have undergone no pronounced change, but it was recalled that the lengthy forward push has encountered only minor interruptions.

Grains and cottons, although pointing higher, provided no great stimulation for stocks. Foreign gold currencies sagged in terms of the dollar.

Among the more popular shares, up fractions to a point or more, were American Telephone, U.S. Steel, Indiana Steel, Bethlehem, U.S. Pipe & Foundry, U.S. Rubber, Goodrich, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Socony, Radio, Union Pacific, Paramount first and second preferred, Owens-Illinois and Coca-Cola.

Boeing bucked the aviation trend with a gain of more than a point, but Douglas and United Aircrafts were in supply along with Sperry and Curtiss-Wright. A. General Motors, Chrysler, National Distillers, Schenley and Distillers Corporation-Seargrams were heavy. The majority of the rails and utilities were a trifle behind.

The close was irregular. Transfers approximated 2,200,000 shares.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Dow Jones averages closed to-day as follows:

Thirty Industrials—144.14, up .01.

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Pound sterling, Montreal, 4.95.

U.S. dollar, Montreal, 1.00 13-32.

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Canadian dollar, in New York, .99 11-32.

Franc, Montreal, 6.6415.

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In gold—Pound 125, U.S. dollar 39.32 cents, Canadian dollar 58.99 cents.

MINES FIRM AT TORONTO

Canadian Press

Toronto, Jan. 2.—A few narrow gains and losses with the general tone steady on moderate volume marked operations on the mining section of the Toronto exchange to-day.

There were some exceptions to the even tenor. Hudson Bay climbed about 1% to 23%, while the golds God's Lake and McKenzie advanced substantially on heavy volume.

Closing prices were steady for Dome, Wright-Hargreaves, Tech-Hughes, Lake Shore and Bralorne. Pioneer was off 5 cents. Gains of 4% to 7 cents were recorded for God's Lake, McKenzie, Central Patriotic and Pickle Creek, San Joaquin, Cimarron, Little Long Lac, Canadian Malartic and Read Authorite were firm.

Silver stocks were inclined to firm up. Eldorado closed about 4 cents higher. Bear up about 7 cents and Premier and Nipissing were fairly steady.

Noranda added a minor fraction. Ventures was off 2 cents and Pend Oreille and Sherritt held unchanged. Texas-Canadian at 1.75 had a gain of 10 cents and Nordon at 17 was 2 cents up.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am just another foolish woman who thought she could outrage the conventions and get away with it. I was a mature woman, self-supporting, unable to marry the man I loved, because he already had a wife and family. Hence I argued it was nobody's business but my own if I chose to be his "back-street lady" rather than the wife of any other man. I even kidded myself into believing that I showed great strength of character and an almost unbelievable generosity in throwing my cap over the windmill for him.

But love under the rose did not suffice for long. I did not find the happiness that I had hoped for and I longed for marriage, but that could not be. Money, children, social position and interfering relatives prevented my lover from getting a divorce. Perhaps from wanting one. There were ugly scenes and we were finally compelled to admit that we had come to the parting of the ways. But we didn't. We went on with our rendezvous, but something had happened to our romance. The bloom was gone. Our protestations of love were pretense. And when we finally stopped meeting, it was simply an unspoken admission of boredom, which made us feel let down after our highfrown love song.

I was left with a feeling of wasted love and years and with a disgust for the man who had not loved me enough to save me from my own weakness. And he felt resentment toward me because of his being forced to lie to his friends and family and be on bad terms with his wife. Worse of all, neither one of us had any respect for the other.

Bless you, for calling selfish weakness by its right name, and may those foolish girls who camouflage it as noble self-sacrifice for their conscience's sake listen to you.

Answer—This is a warning against the sin and folly of "illicit love," as is the experience of a girl who has followed the primrose path and found that it ended in the barrenness of total disillusionment, and I command its perusal to all girls who are contemplating following in her footsteps.

The greatest peril that confronts every young woman who goes into the world to make her own living is the married man. He is literally the wolf in sheep's clothing who will destroy her if she doesn't watch out. Sometimes he is an out-and-out villain who never hires but any a pretty girl, and who makes her job depend upon her compliance with his amorous attentions. Sometimes he is just a philanderer who finds it amusing and flattering to a girl's heart and fill it so full of love for him that she will never care for any other man.

Often a married man does run unintentionally into a love affair with a girl employee. He is much more sophisticated than any other man she has ever met, so much more intelligent; he has so much more charm of manner, he is so much more considerate of her than the crude and selfish young chaps she goes with, that she falls head over heels in love with him. And he is so flattered that unless he is a Joseph he drifts into a flirtation with her just to prove to himself that he is still a devil among the women.

Nothing is easier for a girl in love than to befoozled herself by ascribing idealistic motives to her own conduct. She convinces herself that the married man she is enamored of is miserable with his wife whom, she is sure, doesn't understand or appreciate him, and that it is her duty to comfort him. She sees herself as a heroine when she defies all the laws of God and man to go to live with him in a love nest. And she is sure that their love is particularly pure because it sprung out of the muck, and that they will be the more bound together because they are free.

And then the inevitable happens. She finds that love isn't a wild flower. It is a garden plant that flourishes best about a doorstep. She begins to yearn for a respectable position in society. She finds that lovers can bore each other more than anybody else on earth. She finds, above all, that two people who have pulled each other down blame each other for their plights. And then it is all over and nothing is left to her but regrets.

Somebody has said that nothing is so over-rated as a liaison, that it has all the drawbacks of marriage and none of its advantages. And that goes double for women.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Does a man whom a child or a dog takes to make a kinder husband than one whom children and dogs dislike? F.P.B.

Answer—If there is any scientific data on this subject, I have never seen it. But there is a lot of truth in most old saws, and the general belief that children and dogs are intuitive judges of the kindly or harsh natures of people must be founded on the observation of generations who have noted the reactions of babies and dumb animals to certain types of individuals.

At any rate, it is true that children and dogs do differentiate between strangers. We have all seen little children run with outstretched arms to someone they had never seen before and snuggle against their breasts, while they would shriek with terror if another person even touched them. And we have seen dogs fawn upon one person and snap and snarl at another at sight. Whether these unreasoning creatures have some inner sense that enables them to divide which one is kind and which one is cruel, we do not know, but personally, I should beware of having close relations with any one who did not love and who was not loved by children and dogs.

I certainly would not advise a woman to marry a man who did not like children, because he would be likely to make a hard father and one who always regarded his children as encumbrances and brats. However, O. Henry did not agree with the theory that a love of animals indicated a love for human beings. In one of his most interesting stories he tells of a man who murdered his wife and fled the country but who was finally captured through his love of dogs. The detective who makes the capture says: "Dog lover, woman killer."

DOROTHY DIX

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Uncle Wiggily Stuck
in the Snow

By HOWARD E. GARIS

Nurse Jane Pungo looked from the window of Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow one morning and said:

"My! What a lot of snow we've got!" said Mr. Longears, who had just finished his breakfast of hot chocolate pancakes with carrot sticks and maple syrup.

"Indeed it is," said the falling frosty piling high. I see some very deep drifts."

"Mercy me!" exclaimed Mr. Longears as he also looked out of the window. "The children can't go to school to-day in this deep snow."

"I suppose we can, my dear," said Uncle Wiggily politely.

"You say that, Wiggly, because you're not afraid of the cold," said Nurse Jane.

"I know you and your tricks! You think if the children can go out, even little Baby Bunnies, who are not yet walking, can go adventuring. But I'm not going to let you set a pace outside in the terrible storm and I'm not going to let the children go to school to-day."

CHILDREN WANT TO GO

"Little bunny boys and girls as they heard her say this."

"Bunny, the orphan, it's fun to go to school to-day."

"The snow is so deep you'll get in drifts over your heads," said Nurse Jane.

"No, we won't, truly we won't," said Uncle Wiggily, holding him down the snowbank.

The snowbank in Woodstock, in the Orange City Mountains where Uncle Wiggily lives, is built by Mr. Longears, the gentle giant pig. He is big and fat and strong, not so strong or as big as an elephant, of course, but quite enough. He always carries Mr. Longears when he walks, not so close to the ground, pushing the snow to one side and leaving a straight path all the way to the house. The snow is piled high in the snowbank.

"Hurray!" cried Baby Bunny! "Now we can go to school to-day."

"Yes, I suppose you can," said Mrs. Longears.

"I can go adventuring!" said Uncle Wiggily, laughing, for though he was an old rabbit, he felt as young and jolly as a squirrel.

UNCLE WIGGLY GOES OUT

So, after the rabbit children had gone out, walking along the path the snowbank had made, Uncle Wiggily, in his fur coat, started off into the snowbank for an adventure.

Instead of keeping to the path, Mr. Longears went off into the snowbank. Soon, of a sudden, he stepped into a deep drift, went down to his almost to the neck. The snowbank was so high, he was stuck. He couldn't take another step.

Persons whose birthday it is have the

angry or ill-fated year in which they

will be faced. Pay lark in journeys and strangers should be received with caution.

Children born on this day probably will

be kept of mind, artistic and changeable

in nature, and will be successful in purpose.

Lucky Moon, reformer, born on this day.

In 1933, others who have celebrated

it as a birthday include Henry Holt,

Mead, sculptor, 1886; and Lucille G.

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HOROSCOPE

The stars incline, but do not compel!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1936

Benefic aspects rule strongly to-day, according to the horoscope. Travel may encourage journeys, arts and inventions.

Women are subject to the most auspicious planetary influences.

Wednesday, day of the planet Mars, is propitious

especially so for formal parties. Both young and near young should enjoy dances for romance will be prevalent under this configuration.

Workers of every class should benefit, for there is a forecast of steady employment for the office worker and the trained office man or woman.

Men and women in public office are especially fortunate, and their work is most promising to all who are efficient.

Many investigations are foreseen, and unusually brilliant social events in New York and Washington are prognosticated.

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There is a forecast for the scene of acrimonious debates and secret planning to overcome many oppositions. A woman member will gain influence.

Sudden fluctuations of the stock market may be expected through the month in which speculation will show.

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Many Plants In Bloom Now

Mayor's Office on New Year's Day Decorated With 51 Varieties of Flowers and Shrubs From City's Parks

An eloquent testimony to the congenial climate of Vancouver Island was found by those who called upon the mayor and aldermen in the City Hall yesterday.

The mayor's office was beautifully decorated with fifty-one different varieties of flowers and shrubs which are blooming outdoors in the city's parks at the present time.

Among these were several species of bamboo which also thrive in Victoria.

W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, has made out a complete list of these plants. They were:

FLOWERING PLANTS

Anemone, subretia, auricula, bugleweed, canaryturf, carnation, chrysanthemum, Christmas rose, dead nettle, forget-me-not, geranium, geranoid, gold dust, horehound, marigold, meadow cranesbill, pansy, polyanthus, poppy (single), primrose, snowdrop, scabiosa, red hot poker, Siberian wall-flower, stock, violet, wallflower, white rock.

SHRUBS IN BLOOM

Broom, white daphne, pink daphne, gorse, cross-leaved heather, Mediterranean heather, Scotch heather, spring heather, laurustinus, Oregon grape, daphne, bayberry, daphne laureola, rose, diplopappus, witch hazel.

WILD PLANTS IN BLOOM

Chickweed, daisy, dandelion, groundsel, shepherd's purse.

BERRIED SHRUBS

Berberis thunbergii, cotoneaster franchetti, cotoneaster horizontalis.

Many New Year Receptions Held

Mayor and City Council, Military, Naval and Church Heads "At Home"

Municipal, church, military and naval officials and the general public exchanged New Year greetings at several formal receptions yesterday, many turning out for the gatherings of which advance notice had been given.

At the City Hall the mayor and aldermen received from 10 o'clock to noon, starting the round of calls. Heads of the military and naval forces were among the 400 odd guests who called.

Commander G. C. Jones, R.C.N., and officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks and of H.M.C.S. Skeena and Vancouver were at home at the naval barracks between 11 and 1 o'clock. At the same hour Brigadier E. J. Macdonald and the officers of Work Point Barracks received. Civic officials returned their calls, being received at both places.

Militia headquarters were busy meanwhile. At the Armories proceedings commenced at 10 o'clock when the commanding officer and officers of the Fifth (B.C.) Coast Brigade, Canadian Artillery, were at home in their messroom for two hours. The officers' composite mess received from 10.30 o'clock to 1 o'clock.

The Canadian Scottish Regiment officers held their reception in the afternoon from 3.30 to 5.30 o'clock.

Many also attended receptions held by the Bishop-Conductor of Columbia, H. E. Sexton and Mrs. Sexton at Bishop's Close and by Dean C. S. Quinon at the Deaneery during the afternoon.

Bishop Schofield did not receive due to illness.

There was no reception at Government House.

Approximate cost of the administration of criminal justice and losses due to crime is more than \$2,000,000 annually in the United States.

The thumb was considered the fashionable "ring finger" during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.

cotoneaster microphylla, cotoneaster simonsii, crataegus oxyacantha, rose rubiginosa.

FOLIAGE, PLANTS, ETC.

Black bamboo, yellow bamboo arundinaria fastuosa, arundinaria simonsii, cogon grass, holly, Japanese acuba. Oregon grape, willow.

It will be the first year since 1918

CAIRO TRAMS BLAZE AS EGYPT FLAMES AGAINST BRITAIN



Restoration of the 1923 constitution with its promise of parliamentary elections in the immediate future smothered the flames of revolt that were fanned by the anger of Egyptian students against British activity in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian war. Before being subdued, however, the nationalists ran riot through the city, took possession of the tram lines and even set fire to the cars, pictured above as they were being consumed by flames.

NO ELECTIONS IN 1936 FORESEEN

Dominion and Provincial Polling Slates Are Clear; Municipal Fronts Are Only Ones With Contests

Canadian Press

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Ballot-weary Canada settles down to a year of peace along the electoral front. Barring light gunning in municipal sectors and an occasional raid on a salient through beer-and-wine plebeiates, the Dominion looks forward to a political Sabbath.

The federal election is past and—unless the unusual happens—no provincial government will go to the people in 1936. They got it over with last year when new legislatures were chosen in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Alberta and Quebec.

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in which no general election, Dominion or provincial, is held. The only like periods since 1871, when the four original provinces had elections, were 1877, 1880, 1884, 1889 and 1918.

RECORD IN 1886

The record for voting was set up in 1886, when all seven provinces then in Confederation elected members of Commons, but New Brunswick, with forty-six members elected from seventeen provincial constituencies, has four, three, two and one-member seats. The popular vote there last year was 569,105—more than the province's population, and more than three times greater than its federal vote.

Quebec was the only province with all one-member seats to hold a provincial election last year. Its popular vote was 536,145. In the federal election it was 1,146,243. Perhaps the women—not granted a vote there for the provincial house—were out in extra numbers.

1933, Saskatchewan and Ontario in 1934. Yukon territory named its three-man council in 1934. The Northwest Territories are governed from Ottawa by an appointed board.

Something like 5,800,000 votes were cast in 1930 in federal and provincial elections but not that many people voted. Multiple-member seats—where a single elector marks his ballot for two or more candidates—or possibly "plump" for one, make it virtually impossible to calculate accurately the number of men and women who went to the polls.

IN NEW BRUNSWICK

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BOYS WILL SEEK MORE PUBLICITY

Tuxis Group Will Broadcast News of Activities

A resolution pledging themselves to better publicize their work through newspapers and radio in order to extend and strengthen boys' work in British Columbia was unanimously adopted as members of the Thirteenth Tuxis' and Older Boys' Parliament held their final sittings Saturday evening in the British Columbia Parliament Buildings.

Three bills, Parliament Act, Amendment Act and Community Act were given final reading and five resolutions were adopted before the thirteenth session was prorogued by Lieutenant-Governor Mayor David Leeming.

The full support of the members was acknowledged in regard to creating a greater interest in the Federal Religious Council's annual national athletic contests.

Gary Bowell, Kootenay West, moved the resolution which was adopted following the support of Gordon Rowntree, minister of Government.

Much debate ensued before a resolution was passed which urged the Provincial Boys' Work Board to adopt a mentor's handbook in accordance with the outline endorsed by the organization and programme committee of the thirteenth parliament, Gordon Rowntree, Kitsilano, minister of programme, and Arthur Lloyd-Jones, North Okanagan, minister of organization, brought about the measure.

Arthur Wright, Victoria, government critic, moved a resolution providing for a slight change in the election material for parliament and Bercereford Menagh, North Vancouver, provincial secretary, moved that a resolution of thanks be extended to Premier Pattullo, the provincial government cabinet, Mayor David Leeming and others.

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT

London, Jan. 2 (Associated Press).—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes in pounds: Total reserve decreased, 12,703,000; circulation decreased, 12,756,000; bullion decreased, 38,000; other securities increased, 15,304,000; public deposits decreased, 21,800,000; other deposits increased, 58,645,000; notes reserves increased, 12,757,000; government securities increased, 26,510,000.

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"SPEED-UP"

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he knew the masses were beginning to wake up and object to his tyranny. K. S.

THE MARKETING BOARD SCHEME

To the Editor:—When the law-abiding farmer has delivered his produce to the board's shed he finds himself deprived of selling his goods in the open market for cash. In return he holds a receipt whose potential value at some future date is uncertain.

The higher price the public pays to-day for "controlled" produce lands mostly in Chinese pockets, since they sell the bulk of fruit and vegetables. Next, the public pays increased profits to the wholesaler, while the bootleg producer has it all over the law-abiding farmer who, in many cases, is a heavy loser. In order to support this wholly undesirable state of affairs the public, furthermore, must support a staff of political job-holders.

The scheme, supposedly designed to help the honest farmer by digging into the public's pocket, is like an orphan child, thrown out of our political law-burglars' nursery to shift for itself before it can walk. It is a typical example of costly and destructive government business interference. The farmers do not need government nurses to sell their produce in the same degree as politicians need nurses when lawmaking. It is hoped that the laws of supply and demand will soon be permitted to determine the price the public must pay for what it buys.

The spoiling of produce forcibly held from the market to benefit lawbreakers at Chinese should not be the main factor in price-fixing designed to tax the public—especially the workingman.

H. HOLSTEIN-RATHLAW.

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